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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 Lipton, Stuart A., et al. : Confirmation Number: 5845  
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 Application No.: 09/876,187 : Group Art Unit: 1632  
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 Filed: June 05, 2001 : Examiner: Anne Marie Falk  
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 For: METHODS OF DIFFERENTIATING AND PROTECTING CELLS BY MODULATING THE P38/MEF2  
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- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Exhibits A, B, C and D; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 2 references.

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Total Claims	20	63	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	6	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$405.00
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